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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT – PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby elects the Group I subject matter identified by the Examiner Donald L. Mills at page 2 of the Office Action to which original claims 1-18 are identified by the Examiner as being drawn to link recovery. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following minor editorial amendment to claims 1-18 prior to examination on the merits.

CLAIM AMENDMENT begins at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin at page 10 this paper.